

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2   Applicants: Riordan , James F.

Date: Nov. 30,05

3   Serial No.: To be assigned

Docket No.: CH920030006US1

4   Filed : Herewith

5   For: DETECTING NETWORK ATTACKS

6   Commissioner for Patents

7   P.O. Box 1450

8   Alexandria VA 22313-1450

9                   **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

10   Sir:

11   Please process this preliminary amendment to the claims prior to calculating the fees for this  
12   application.

13   Please amend the above-identified application as follows: